

# Tuesday Tidbit

*Simple suggestions, reminders, resources and advice to help you run a successful school nutrition program.*

*This Week's Tidbit:*

## **Farm Viability Grant Program**

**For Municipalities & 501 c(3) Agricultural Non Profits (FVG)**



**Are you in need of equipment or have a project that will help support Farm to School initiatives? You may be eligible for funding through the CT State Department of Agriculture's Farm Viability Grant Program. This is a competitive matching grant program that may only be used by municipalities, regional planning agencies, association of municipalities, and 501 c(3) agricultural nonprofits.**

**These grants may be used for capital projects, agriculture friendly land use regulations, planning projects or for initiatives to support agriculture. Applicants may apply more than one time even if have previously received FVG grant money.**

**Click on the link below for more information. The deadline is November 8<sup>th</sup>, so there is still plenty of time to apply!**

**<http://www.ct.gov/doag/cwp/view.asp?a=3260&q=419408>**

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Bureau of Health/Nutrition, Family Services and Adult Education  
Child Nutrition Programs**

**<http://www.sde.ct.gov/sde/cwp/view.asp?a=2626&Q=320670>**

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